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Hiroki Endo, et al

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COLOR FILTER
FOR SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002 (Paper No. 7), please
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(1)(i), please rewrite claims 1, 6 and 12 as set forth
below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims
1, 6 and 12 are set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

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1. (amended) A method of producing a color filter, comprising the steps of:
- forming a filter layer of a second color in a substrate region in which a filter element of a
first color is to be formed; and
- overlapping a filter layer of a third color different from said second color on said filter
layer of said second color and on said substrate;
- wherein two overlapping filter layers form the filter element.